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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ACQUISITION:

Iran, Marlik, end of second millenium B.C. (about 1000 B.C.)

65.26 GOLD BEAKER

5-1/2" H. x 3-5/8" dia. at top

Purchase from the J. H. Wade Fund *from Mrs. Elsa Rabenow*

This piece was exhibited in Paris in the recent exhibition Sept Mille Ans d'Art en Iran (No. 67-B, plate VII). In the exhibition its provenance was given as Amlash because the Marlik site was generally unknown. Since that time, however, the University of Teheran and the Archeological Museum of Teheran have excavated at the Marlik site. A large number of richly furnished tombs have been revealed and many important objects of gold and silver have been found in them. Some of the most important of these were exhibited in the exhibition 7,000 Years of Iranian Art which traveled to Cleveland and other U.S. cities during 1964 and 1965.